Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Tuesday 15 Sep 2020 until 23:59 on Wednesday 16 Sep 2020

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 15 Sep 2020 at 02:38 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for the mainly dry and settled conditions developing. Medium for cloud amounts.

Headline for Tuesday 15 Sep 2020: Drier and brighter for a time. Rain early and later in the day.

Mountain weather hazards on Tuesday 15 Sep 2020

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms Low Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light rain	Light rain	Cloudy	Light rain	Light rain	Light rain
Precipitation probability					
40%	30%	20%	30%	40%	70%

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Weather: A rather cloudy start to the day expected with showery outbreaks of rain, but becoming drier and brighter for a time, a few sunny breaks possible. However, cloud expected to thicken and lower again over Skye and around the west coast by the end of the afternoon with some rain and drizzle, this becoming widespread in the evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 70% around the middle of the day, most of the cloud above the summits. However, 40% early in the day and becoming 20% or less in the evening with extensive cloud, base around 600m, patches 300m or less near the west coast.

Visibility: Good or very good, lowering for a time in any showers. Occasionally moderate over the summits. Moderate or poor in rain and drizzle and becoming very poor over the summits in the evening.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	18/21 S	18/22 S	19/26 SW	17/24 SW	14/20 NW	15/20 N	16/23 NE
900	15/19 S	16/20 S	18/24 SW	16/23 SW	14/20 NW	13/18 N	15/22 NE
600	8/11 S	9/13 S	13/20 SW	12/19 SW	12/17 NW	7/13 N	8/15 NE
300	1/11 S	2/11 S	5/18 SW	5/17 SW	7/18 NW	7/16 N	9/17 NE
Glen	2/4 NE	4/8 SE	7/16 SW	7/15 W	10/18 NW	11/20 N	11/19 N

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	10/7	11/8	12/8	11/8	9/6	7/4	6/2
900	11/8	12/9	12/9	11/8	9/6	8/5	7/3
600	13/11	14/12	14/12	14/11	11/9	10/8	9/7
300	13/14	15/15	17/17	16/16	12/11	12/10	11/9
Glen	16/16	18/18	19/18	18/17	14/13	14/12	13/11
Freezing Level*	3300m	3100m	3000m	3000m	3000m	2900m	2800m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Nothing to add.

Forecast for Wednesday 16 Sep 2020
Weather: Mostly cloudy overnight with patchy light rain and drizzle. Soon dry during daylight hours and becoming bright with sunny spells expected.

Maximum wind: East or Southeast 10 to 20mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 30% overnight and early morning, occasional or extensive cloud, base 600 to 800m. Becoming 90% by the afternoon with the cloud lifting and breaking.

Visibility: Good or very good, but moderate or poor in overnight rain and drizzle and at first over the summits

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 8 Celsius rising to 15 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 4 to 8 Celsius
Freezing level: Above the summits

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